

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1303

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Jennifer M. Callahan**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to prevent animal cruelty.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1339 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO PREVENT ANIMAL CRUELTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Section 77 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting, after the word “kind,” in line 18, the following words:- or fails to provide the animal with
- 3 veterinary care to prevent unnecessary suffering,
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